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In the Claims:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method of providing an estimate of the location of a first device comprising the steps of determining the location of a separately housed, second device located near to the first device; determining that the first device is unable to determine its location; sending a request from the first device to the second device that the second device provide its location to the first device; providing the location of the second device to the first device; ~~assuming a reasonable degree of accuracy of the location of the second device~~; and using the location of the second device as the location of the first device, wherein the location of the second device is provided to the first device using a wireless communications link.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein the first device comprises location determining means to determine its location; and wherein the request is sent when the location determining means is inoperative.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9 wherein the request is sent only when the location determining means is inoperative.

11-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A combination of first and second separately housed devices wherein the second device comprises location determining means for determining the location of the second device and providing the location to the first device; wherein the first device is arranged to send a request to the second device that the second device provide its location to the first device; wherein the first device ~~assumes a reasonable degree of accuracy of the location of the second device~~ and uses the location of the second device as its location; and wherein the location of the second device is provided to the first device using a wireless communications link.

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18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A combination according to claim 17 wherein the first device comprises location determining means to determine its location; and wherein the request is sent when the location determining means is inoperative.

22. (Original) A combination according to claim 21 wherein the request is sent only when the location determining means is inoperative.

23. (Previously Presented) A combination of first and second separately housed devices according to claim 17 wherein the first and second devices are interchangeable such that they may reciprocate assistance provided by the other.

24-39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) A device comprising a transmitter for sending a request for location information to a recipient external to the device in the event that the device is unable to determine its location; a receiver for receiving location information from that recipient; and a processor for ~~assuming a reasonable degree of accuracy of the location information of the recipient~~ and processing received location information to generate the device's own location.

41. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 40 further comprising location determining means to determine its location; and wherein the request is sent when the location determining means is inoperative.

42. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 41 wherein the request is sent only when the location determining means is inoperative.